

Gerda Breeuwsma

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My name is Gerda Breeuwsma. I am 60 years old and married to Huub Witteveen who is a 65-year-old Realtor. We have three sons ranging in age from 31 to 21. Haub enjoys gardening around our farmhouse which sits on a 2,000 year old mound.

I work as a self-employed organization consultant. At the moment, I am interim manager in a nursing home in Amsterdam for older people who have physical and/or mental issues.

I like to have adventure in my life. When I was 18 years old, I lived for 8 months in a kibbutz in Israel. With our kids, we have travelled a lot. Maybe that's the reason all 3 sons studied international business and management. We still like to travel together.

Most of my life I have been active as volunteer for charity goals. In the last 7 years as a Rotarian. Also, as president of the INGO students' projects Nepal (<https://studentenprojectennepal.nl/>). We have educational projects for underprivileged young girls and boys/girls who are disabled, in the rural areas of the Himalaya. I am also initiator and secretary of a walk-in house for people with dementia.

I see Rotary as a very valuable locale, regional, national and international platform/network to join positive energy to achieve humanitarian charity goals together, to learn from each other and to have fun together.

It's a great adventure to become a Rotary District Governor. I have enjoyed this adventure since becoming a District Governor nominee.



Husband Haub



Our farmhouse